



IAPD Report

MICHAEL AUGUST MALEY

CRD# 317834

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IAPD Information About Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

What is included in a IAPD report?

IAPD reports for individual representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

Where did this information come from?

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against representatives.

How current is this information?

Generally, representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

Need help interpreting this report?

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>

What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage Firm?

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>



Report Summary

MICHAEL AUGUST MALEY (CRD# 317834)

The report summary provides an overview of the representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **05/31/2016**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	VIMA, LLC	CRD# 148833	07/18/2014

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **1** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **No**

Note: Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration. Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

REGISTRATION HISTORY

This representative was previously registered with the following firm(s):

	FIRM	CRD#	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
IA	LIBERTY PARTNERS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC	131117	ROCHESTER HILLS, MI	01/23/2012 - 10/30/2014
B	LIBERTY PARTNERS FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	130390	RALEIGH, NC	12/15/2011 - 10/30/2014
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	ROCHESTER HILLS, MI	11/17/2010 - 12/22/2011

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this representative? **Yes**

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	3



Qualifications

REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the SRO, states and U.S. territories in which the representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration becomes effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the representative works. This individual is currently registered with **1** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **VIMA, LLC**
Main Address: 46 EAST SQUARE LAKE RD.
TROY, MI 48085
Firm ID#: 148833

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/18/2014

Branch Office Locations

VIMA, LLC
46 EAST SQUARE LAKE RD.
TROY, MI 48085






Qualifications

PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS





This section includes all industry exams that the representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, a representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

This individual has passed 3 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.



Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 NYSE Branch Manager Examination (S12)	Series 12	05/04/1985
 Registered Options Principal Examination (S4)	Series 4	11/15/1979
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	04/11/1979

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/30/2014
 Interest Rate Options Examination (S5)	Series 5	10/17/1981
 AMEX Put and Call Exam (PC)	PC	07/14/1977
 Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	10/14/1965

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	03/11/1997
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/02/1981



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



Registration & Employment History

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
IA	01/23/2012 - 10/30/2014	LIBERTY PARTNERS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 131117	ROCHESTER HILLS, MI
B	12/15/2011 - 10/30/2014	LIBERTY PARTNERS FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 130390	RALEIGH, NC
IA	11/17/2010 - 12/22/2011	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	ROCHESTER HILLS, MI
B	02/21/2001 - 12/22/2011	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	ROCHESTER HILLS, MI
B	06/17/1998 - 03/13/2001	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 705	ST. PETERSBURG, FL
B	05/11/1998 - 09/25/1999	RONEY & CO.	CRD# 45091	DETROIT, MI
B	07/18/1996 - 05/11/1998	RONEY & CO. L.L.C.	CRD# 900	DETROIT, MI
B	07/31/1993 - 07/29/1996	SMITH BARNEY INC.	CRD# 7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	11/26/1979 - 07/31/1993	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	CRD# 7506	NEW YORK, NY

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
07/2014 - Present	VIMA, LLC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	TROY, MI, United States

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representative regarding other business activities the representative is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent, or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious, or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

- MALEY INVESTMENT GROUP - DBA
- 2. 08/04/2010- DBA ONLY, MALEY INVESTMENT GROUP.



Disclosure Summary

Disclosure Information

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

(1) Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to IARD, for example:

- A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before an Investment Adviser Representative is required to report a particular criminal event.;
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that an Investment Adviser Representative engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

(2) Disclosure events in IAPD reports come from different sources:

As mentioned in the "About IAPD" section on page 1 of this report, information contained in IAPD comes from Investment Adviser Representatives, firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the IAPD report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

(3) There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, *on appeal*, or *final*.
 - A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - A "final" disclosure event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- A final disclosure event generally has a disposition of *adjudicated*, *settled* or *otherwise resolved*.
 - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
 - A "settled" matter generally represents a disposition wherein the parties involved in a dispute reach an agreement to resolve the matter. Please note that Investment Adviser Representatives and firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - A "resolved" matter usually includes a disposition wherein no payment is made to the customer or there is no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the Investment Adviser Representative. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

(4) You may wish to contact the Investment Adviser Representatives to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this IAPD report.



DISCLOSURE EVENT DETAILS

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that some items may involve pending actions or allegations that may be contested and have not been resolved or proven. The event may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the Investment Adviser Representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository. Some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided.

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	3

Customer Dispute

This section provides information regarding a customer dispute that was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) by the Investment Adviser Representative (IAR), an investment adviser and/or securities firm, and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the individual.

The customer dispute may be pending or may have resulted in a civil judgment, arbitration award, monetary settlement, closure without action, withdrawal, dismissal, denial, or other outcome.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	LPL FINANCIAL
Allegations:	STATEMENT OF CLAIM ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS, MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS AND NEGLIGENCE RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO THE CUSTOMER.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages:	\$494,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	10-00467
Date Notice/Process Served:	03/02/2010
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	04/20/2011
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$147,962.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$15,000.00



Broker Statement REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE, WITHOUT ADMITTING LIABILITY, AND SOLELY TO AVOID THE COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH LITIGATION, CHOSE TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER. MR. MALEY CONTINUES TO STEADFASTLY DENY ANY WRONG DOING AS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.

Allegations: CLIENT BOUGHT A SECOND MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP LOST ALL OF ITS ASSETS. CLIENT SAID PARTNERSHIP WAS NOT SUITABLE FOR A PENSION PLAN.

Product Type: Other: SECOND MORTGAGE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Alleged Damages: \$35,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/11/1994

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 02/13/1995

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Docket/Case #: 1994-003875

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/11/1994

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 02/13/1995

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$25,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement THE CASE WAS SETTLED FOR \$25,000 TO AVOID THE EXPENSE AND TIME OF TRYING THE CASE. THE BROKER WAS NOT ASKED



TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BROKER AND FIRM WERE DISMISSED. CONTACT - LINDA ALPERT (212)816-7599. NOT PROVIDED

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SHEARSON

Allegations:

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$85,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date:

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; 91-00771](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 03/07/1992

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 12/08/1992

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$35,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SHEARSON

Allegations: BOUGHT SOME REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. LOST HER JOB. CLIENT SAID I DID NOT TELL HER OF THE LIMITED LIQUIDITY AND RISK.

Product Type: Other: REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Alleged Damages: \$85,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No



Is this a written complaint? Yes

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC
reparation or civil litigation?** No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/07/1992

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 12/08/1992

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation
claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,
CFTC, etc.):** NASD

Docket/Case #: [91-00771](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 03/07/1992

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 12/08/1992

**Monetary Compensation
Amount:** \$35,000.00

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00

Broker Statement THIS MATTER WAS HEARD BEFORE THE NASD
ARBITRATION PANEL WHICH AWARDED CLAIMANT \$35,000 IN DAMAGES
CONTINGENT UPON CLAIMANT'S ASSIGNING TO RESPONDENT SHEARSON
INTEREST IN THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS WHICH WERE THE BASIS FOR
THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM.
NOT PROVIDED



End of Report

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